

Docket No. 3350-121E  
Client No. Multiple Operating Accounts-E  
File No. 1158.42864X00



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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HAMILTON, et al. : Art Unit: TBD  
Serial No: 10/631,972 :  
Filed: August 1, 2003 :  
For: PAYMENT PROCESSING WITH SELECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEBITING  
OPTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 9, 2004

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendment to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments

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### TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Also attached:

The fee (if applicable) has been calculated as shown below:

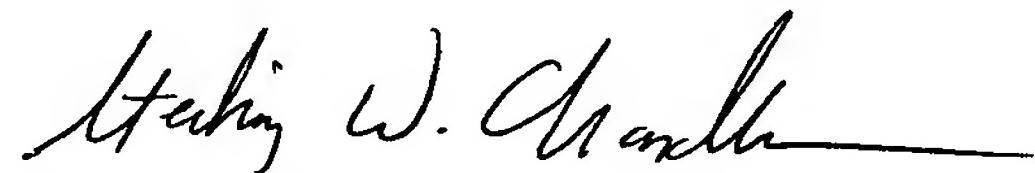
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	22	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0
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- Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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